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- 2) Application No. 09/574,558 filed May 19, 2000 entitled CABLE MODEM APPARATUS AND METHOD;
- 3) Application No. 09/648,895 filed August 25, 2000 entitled BURST RECEIVER FOR CABLE MODEM SYSTEM;


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- 4) Application No. 09/710,238 filed November 9, 2000 entitled PRE-EQUALIZATION TECHNIQUE FOR UPSTREAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CABLE MODEM AND HEADEND;
- 5) Application No. 09/714,713 filed November 16, 2000 entitled DATA PACKET FRAGMENTATION IN A CABLE MODEM SYSTEM.

The claims of one or more of these applications will be furnished on request.

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